

## THREE YEARS IN CANADA.

### THE WEATHER.

THE extremes of heat and cold are felt to be more severe in the cleared districts than in the uncleared; mercury frequently freezes at Quebec and Montreal, and the summers are so hot for some days, that it is a wonder how animals contrive to live. Rain is not very abundant; it prevails most in the spring and fall. Mists in the inland country are not so frequent as in Britain, but on the sea-coast much more so. Thunder and lightning are very common; the flashes more vivid and bright, and the peals much louder. Hail is not very common; and the *piles* of snow are very regular figures, hexagonal and sometimes octagonal *stars*: the snow never falls in